









LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

To Advertisers.

We are expecting new type for our paper in a day or two, and shall at once commence resetting our advertisements. Those advertisers who wish a change of matter will favor us by sending in immediately, that the change may be made.

**MAMMOTH LAKE.**—Mr. Jacob West, of Evansville, has sent to our office a stalk and leaf of the plant that bears anything of the kind we have ever seen. The leaf measures three and a half feet across, and, following the edges of the leaf, fifteen feet around. The stalk measures eight inches around. Who tries to beat Mr. West?

**MAMMOTH WHEAT.**—We have been shown some specimens of wheat pulled from the farm of J. Britain, which on the 4th of July, measured four feet and nine inches in height. It was full, stout and heavy. Last week's wheat that—*Black Journal.*

What is the necessity of going to Rockford? Somebody in Rock county can beat Mr. Britain. Who is the man?—*Janeville Gazette.*

Mr. Gristle just stand back. This is none of your light. We have been on the Journal all year long, and now we will do it on wheat. If the editor or Mr. Britain will visit the farm of L. W. Oxon, north of this city, they will see white winter wheat over five feet high.—*Rockford Register.*

If this is none of your light, we propose nevertheless to mix into it. We are satisfied old Rock cannot be beaten by Winnebago. Who takes the feather from the cap of Mr. Oxon?

The individual that published that coat from this office, not having made himself known, is now requested to come and get a pair of pants that belong with it. He need not fear coming for them, for they will be given willingly and freely.

**SUBSCRIBER HAYS.**—For this article call at Person's grocery. See his advertisement.

For the Morning Gazette. I have been wandering away to the spot which in the long ago I called Home, visiting the scenes rendered sacred to me by the associations connected with them, clasping the hands of dear friends, listening to their kindly greetings, and looking into their dear faces once more this side eternity.

I have returned again to the home made so dear and beautiful by the presence of those I live; and now, kind reader, if it please you, we will clasp hands again as of old, and sit down in friendly communion.

In my journey I saw broad fields of golden grain, and heard the musical rattle of the waving corn; I saw beautiful prairies, girdled with grand old forests, and belted with silvery streams, that purled along over shining pebbles, and spangled over with countless brooklets, and, fragrant and beautiful, and low broad rivers gliding along calm and deep, and in the gray dawn they were wrapped in a cloud of mist, dense and impenetrable to the eye, but as the proud old sun came up over the fir on his hill, the silver mist faded itself up and faded away, and the sunbeams danced over the rippling waters.

All this I saw, and more, for the earth is full of beauty; but down in my soul I felt that there was no place as beautiful as my own home on "Rock Prairie," no field as warm and true as those that have here taken me to their hearts; so the joy waves danced gaily through my soul as I repeated home, and was once more folded to loving hearts, and welcomed to a place by the heart-strings that neither man nor devil can break.

Al! it matters not how lowly and humble a home may be, if it is only hallowed by the presence of those near and dear to the heart, if Love reigns supreme, and Contentment presides at the board, *At home again!* Thank God for such a calm haven of joy and peace in this world of ours, whose paths are so rough that the toll-worn feet falter, and the weary heart grows faint under the great burden of care and grief that the world lays upon it.

God help those who have no home, no bright spot for the heart to cling to when the storms of life break over it. CORA MAY.

**More Wonderful than Mammoth Cave.** Dr. T. L. Talbot, in commencing a series of articles for the Fort Wayne Times, in regard to the Wyandotte Cave, makes the following comparison between Wyandotte and Mammoth Caves:

Wyandotte Cave, one of the most extensive and remarkable in the world, is situated in Crawford county, Indiana, about twenty-five miles below New Albany, on the river. I have called it a remarkable cave. The Mammoth Cave of Kentucky has hitherto been designated as the greatest known cave in the world. It may startle your scientific readers to hear me assert the fact, that there is one stalagmite alone in Wyandotte Cave more massive than all the stalagmites in Mammoth Cave put together. This cave I have surveyed and mapped a distance of twenty miles in length, and there are numerous avenues. I have never penetrated to their end, although I have visited the cave for scientific and other purposes, over a dozen different times—spending on one visit four days and nights within its darksome halls.

The Mammoth Cave is distinguished more for its vastness than its beauty; the Wyandotte for its great extent, its mammoth halls, its lofty columns, reaching frequently to the height of 257 feet, and especially for its numerous and beautiful formations, which almost continually meet the eye, in every direction. A portion of this cave has been known and visited for over forty years. This portion is about three miles in length, and is termed the Old Cave.

In 1810 a new door from within the old cave was discovered, which extended the caves until about twelve miles in extent. In 1823 a still newer discovery of ingress was accidentally made, which has added eight or ten miles further, which has closed a plan of formation more extensive and more beautiful than any heretofore known. This cave contains every kind of formation peculiar to the Mammoth and other caves, besides some very peculiar and unique formations found only in Wyandotte cave.

**Cave and Snake.**—A certain Rev. Mr. Pletymann having died recently in England, it appears that his father, who was Bishop of Winchester, had conferred on him no less than six different livings, footing up an annual income of \$30,000, together with four houses for residence. His gross income during his term of service was over \$1,000,000. An appeal to him for help to establish industrial schools failed to bring a farthing, and from his father, the bishop, brought his shillings with certain conditions attached. Such are the men that the state quarters on the church in England.



People's Drug Store!

West Milwaukee St. Janesville, Wis.

G. R. Curtiss,

General Dealer in

Foreign and American Drugs,

MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, PAINTS,

Oils, and Dye Stuffs.

We have just received from the eastern markets, a full supply of all the best and purest foreign and American drugs, which have been selected with care, and will be sold at low figures. Goods are received by direct freight, and are guaranteed to give entire satisfaction. *Wholesale and Retail.*

On hand, a full stock of white lead, red lead, French and American zinc, iron, and tin, and all the best of the kind, colors, dyes, brushes, glass, paint, etc. *Wholesale and Retail.*

**Dye Stuffs.**

A general supply on hand.

**Pure Wines and Liquors,**

For medicinal purposes, at the

**PEOPLE'S DRUG STORE.**

Burner Fluid, Alcohol,

Campbell's Wicks, Lamp, etc.

G. R. CURTISS

**Brushes, Combs, Toilet**

Articles, Perfumery,

Hair Oils, Restoratives,

**Nick Nacks &c.**

Wholesale and Retail.

**PURE ARTICLES FOR FAMILY USE.**

Corn Meal, Sugar, Tea, Coffee, etc.

**POCKET KNIVES, PORT MONIES,**

**LADIES' PURSES,** for cheap sale at the

**PEOPLE'S DRUG STORE.**

**WE WOULD BEG LEAVE TO SAY, THAT IF**

**You Will Be Sick,**

Go to the

**People's Drug Store**

**FOR YOUR MEDICINES.**

When you want Pills, Oils, Syringes, etc.

Go to the **PEOPLE'S DRUG STORE,** directly opposite the

**Hyatt House.**

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WE ARE BOUND TO DO IT

Having purchased very largely of goods in the present season, and at a large amount of trade we have been able to put on hand a full stock of goods, which we are now offering at low figures, and are determined to close out within the next thirty days at any sacrifice.

To demonstrate the above fact, we quote prices as follows:

**SILKS! SILKS!**

We will sell beautiful Foulard Silk, latest spring style, sold at 60 cents per yard, now only 50.

All our Spring silks at an equal reduction.

**Barege and Challi de Laines!**

Sold by us since April 1st, from 17 to 20 cents.

We will sell at One Shilling per yard. All our

**FINEST FRENCH CHALLIS**

in dress patterns, sold from 25 to 30 cents, we will

now sell at 20 cents per yard. All our best

**De Laines.**

consisting of Hamilton, Puffs, English, and French,

we will sell at one shilling and six pence per yard.

**Lawns, Lawns, Lawns.**

Three Cases of best English Lawns.

**WARRANTED FAST COLORS**

Worth in any store in the United States 125 cents,

we will sell at the small sum of 85 cents.

**Prints, Prints, Prints.**

Three Cases of best Prints, consisting of

**All the Fine Brands in the City!**

Including the new American Print, sold by us at 12

cents, now only 10 cents per yard.

**TEN CASES OF GOOD PRINTS.**

First colors, now offered at 8 cents per yard. All our

cent prints now only 6 cents per yard.

**Bonnets, Bonnets, Bonnets.**

One thousand Bonnets at 6 1/4 cents each!

A large lot of children's shawls at 12 1/2 cents each.

We are just in receipt of 100 boxes of the famous

**GRASS CLOTH!**

sold by us last year at 2 cents per yard, which we still

continue to sell for the same small amount.

**100 DOZ. BLACK SILK LACE MITTS**

**At 12 1/2 cts. pr. pair!**

We have also a large lot of ladies' and children's

lotion, Embroideries, etc. A full line of dress trim-

ming, Ribbons, etc.

**Shawls, Mantillas and Vestites.**

A large stock of

**LINEN GOODS!**

Domestic Table Cloths, Napkins, Dollies,

together with a full assortment of linens, all of

which we sell at a very low price.

THIS is an opportunity rarely offered to the

people of Janesville, of purchasing goods at so

great a reduction from original prices, and as we

believe a great saving in the cost of this sale, we

recommend all who wish to avail themselves of this

chance, to come soon. We are willing to give equal

advantages to our non-paying customers, but whenever

comes a crowd, the best stock is sold first.

Finishing this present store was too limited for our

various extensive stock, we have been compelled to

remove

**OUR T-O-T AND SHOE DEPARTMENT**

to the **NEW STORE** OPPOSITE THE **DRUG STORE**

of **WEBB & LEE**, and

where we will be happy to meet our old patrons in that

place, and to show them our new stock of shoes, hats,

trunks, and other goods in preparation.

In our clothing store on the next block of Main St.,

we will be found a complete assortment of

**Men's and Boys' Clothing,**

suitable for the present season, in a variety of styles,

business suits, and other goods in preparation.

At a large stock of

**MORSE & BROTHER**

**HAVE** recently received from the **NEW YORK** and

**PAKISTAN** Agents, a large stock of goods, and

from the clearing out sales in New York, Boston and

Philadelphia.

**100 Cases of Rich, Choice, Foreign**

**Domestic Spring and Summer**

**Dry Goods,**

Purchased at **Underbush's** in **London.**

Which we offer at 1/2 price, and cheaper, our goods

being in the early part of the season, and at prices

never before known in this city.

**DEALERS ALL COMPETITION**

**6000 Yds. Rich Summer**

**DRESS SILKS,**

at 20 cents and upwards. All styles and styles received

and reduced this day at **Morse & Bro's** Popular One

Price Store.

**3000 Yds. Beautiful Foulards,**

**AT GREAT BARGAINS.**

**2000 Yds. of Grenadines,**

**AT 15 cents—Worth 25 cents.**

**8000 Yds. Beautiful French Challis,**

**AT 15 cents—Worth 25 cents.**

**1000 Yds Rich Warranted Fast Col'd Lawns,**

**At One Shilling, Worth Two Shillings.**

A large lot of

**Summer Valenciennes,**

**ORGANIES,**

**MUSLINS—PLAIN, FINE, STRIPED,**

**HERAGES AND SUMMER TRAVELLING**

**Dress Goods,**

of every description, received and exposed for sale

at 1/2 price, and cheaper, our goods being in the early

part of the season, and at prices never before known

in this city.

**Stella Shawls—all colors.**

Crimp Shawls.

Black Thibet and Black Silk Shawls.

In great varieties, from auction, which we will sell at

one half their value, received this day at **Morse & Bro.**

**\$10,000 Worth of Scotch, Swiss,**

**and French Embroideries!!**

In coarse and fine work, hosiery

**A LARGE STOCK OF RICH LACES**

**WHITE GOODS, HOSIERY, GLOVES, &c.**

from auction, at a small profit, the cost of importation, re-

ceived this day at **Morse & Bro's** Popular One

Price Store.

**CLOTHS,**

**VESTINGS,**

**CASSIMERES,**

**SUMMER STUFFS**

**HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,**

**LINENS, TABLE DAMASKS,**

**NAPOLEON, DOYLES,**

**&c., &c., &c.**

together with all the latest fashions of all kinds, sold

at 1/2 price, and cheaper, our goods being in the early

part of the season, and at prices never before known

in this city.

Our stock of the best of the kind, which we will sell at

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